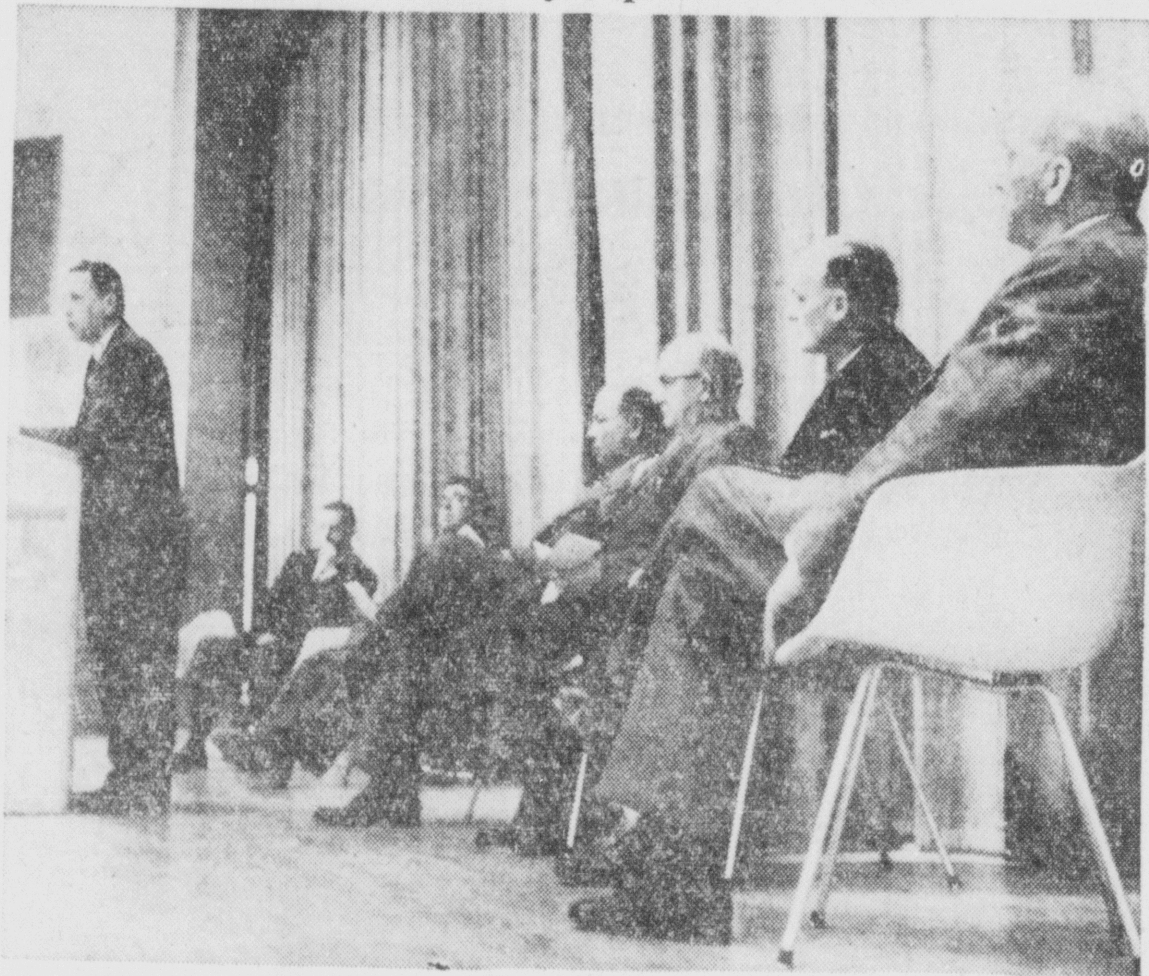


Sunny and warm today with highest 78-85. Fair and mild to night with lowest in the 50's. Tomorrow fair continued warm and more humid with highest in the 80's.

B-I-E Day Speakers



(Courier and Times Photo)

Lester Nelson, chairman of B-I-E Day, addresses the gathering at Bensalem High School on Business and the Humanities at Business, Industry, and Education Day at the school. Seated (from left) Rev. Thomas Anderman, Cornwells Methodist Church; Richard L. Currier, principal of Pennsbury High School; Robert Schafer, superintendent of Bensalem Township Schools; Warren Snyder, superintendent of Bristol Borough Schools; Dr. Kelton, representing Rohm and Haas; and Harold Crooker, executive secretary, Greater Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce.

Industry Interested In Arts, B-I-E Hears

By KAY BLINCOE
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Evidence of a "quickening interest in liberally educated persons" by industry and business has grown rapidly since World War II, Lester W. Nelson, education consultant for the Ford Foundation told some 100 businessmen and industrialists from 25 Lower Bucks County firms this morning.

Speaking at Bensalem High School in an assembly opening the third annual Business-Industry-Education Day, Mr. Nelson said that as the arts and humanities may be regarded as "the

heart of a liberal education," business is displaying an increasing interest in those fields.

"This interest is shown by industries whose major interest 10 years ago was mathematics and the sciences," he said. "They are equally interested in employing men from the fields of social sciences, arts and humanities."

Mr. Nelson was introduced by Robert Schafer, superintendent of Bensalem schools.

Band Performs

The program included music by the Bensalem High School band, from 8:45 to the formal opening

at 9 a.m. Invocation was given by the Rev. Thomas E. Anderman, pastor of Cornwells Methodist Church.

Warren Snyder, superintendent of Bristol Borough Schools, gave the welcoming address.

Dr. Stanton Kelton of Rohm and Haas spoke for industry. Harold N. Crooker, executive vice president of the co-sponsoring Greater Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce, gave closing remarks before the group separated to tour various Lower Bucks County schools.

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Good Evening!

Vacation dreaming time.

Get out the road maps and train and plane schedules. It won't be long, no sir, and, confidentially, we wouldn't mind pushing off right now.

Which reminds us we're glad to see a fire being built under the legislature to change the name of the turnpike Delaware Valley interchange to Bristol-Levittown.

We don't know who dreamed up some of the names in the first place, but it was a pretty fuzzy job.

Also pretty neat, the state highway department's decision to pave that awful Bristol-Oxford Valley road, which because of dust storms it causes, makes life pretty miserable for residents of Juniper Hill.

You've got to hand it to the ladies who got a nice assist from township officials and the Courier and Times. But does the state have to wait until July or August? Why not now?

These May days rarely rarer. We suggest that the weatherman keep 'em coming, with just an occasional early morning shower to freshen up the flowers and firm the asparagus.

You notice how Roberts and Lopata clobbered the Braves last night, just like they didn't know they were a second division club?

If they do it again tonight they could be on their way—the Phils.

Wife: "O. K., smarty, I admit I like to spend money. But just name one other extravagance!"

Trouble with inferiority complexes is that the wrong people have them.

Middle-age is when you no longer care where your wife wants to go—so long as you don't have to go with her.

Watch your driving.

Relations Council Elects Directors

The Council of Human Relations of Bucks County last night elected six new members to the board of directors, gave an annual award for outstanding human relations, and heard a report from the chairman of the board on the year's activities.

New directors named at the council's annual meeting at William Penn Center, Fallsington, are Dr. Morton Botel, Bucks County superintendent of schools, Levittown; Mrs. E. G. McGruder, Bristol; George G. Gray, editor

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of the Courier and Times, Langhorne Manor; Harrison Fisher, research chemist, Rohm and Haas; The Rev. Robert Thompson, pastor of Levittown Presbyterian Church, and Rabbi Robert Bergman, Temple Shalom, Levittown.

Six other directors for the year were named previously. They include Rev. William Warren, rector of the Morrisville Episcopal Church, appointed by the Lower Bucks County Council of Churches; Stuart Wallace, Trevoise, appointed by the American Friends Service Committee; James Gallagher, appointed by CIO-AFL,

Council of Bucks County; Angeline Derry, appointed by the Lower Bucks County YWCA; Al-

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Kicks Up Heel, Is Fined \$59

A Morrisville woman, charged with disorderly conduct after a fight last night, kicked up her heels as she was being taken to the police station.

Literally, that is. Officer Joseph Cavanaugh said he arrested Dorothy Hopkins, 587 Eldridge Ave., and on the ride to the station she kicked her heel through a rear window of the police car.

Officer Cavanaugh said the Morrisville woman was arrested after a fight at 590 Rosemar Lane.

Cavanaugh said the woman was placed in the police car and asked him for a cigarette.

When he refused, police said, she became rambunctious and smashed the window out with her shoe.

Liquor Trade Warned Against Saying Whisky Is Medicine

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—UP—The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue issued a warning to liquor industry yesterday that any advertising which claimed whisky had curative and therapeutic effects would be considered illegal.

The warning came in an address by John Huntington, of the division's basic and permit trade practice branch, to the 23rd annual national conference of State Liquor Administrators.

Huntington told the group that use of the curative theme in advertising whisky was a violation of regulations set up in 1935, and if the industry insists on the "medicinal" approach, it should

change the law first.

"It has remained our view that of all the different types of advertising claims which creates misleading impressions, those which assert health benefits, or which imply no harmful results will follow the consumption of whisky are by far the most objectionable," Huntington said.

"I can think of no advertising trend which could be calculated to antagonize temperance groups, or which would provide them with more ammunition to attack the liquor industry than that involving the use of curative and therapeutic themes in respect to the consumption of alcoholic beverages," he said.

He added that his department

disapproved of a series of "well prepared and dignified advertisements" which were presented for examination and comment. He said the Bureau of Internal Revenue regarded them as a violation of regulations, and added it was debatable whether it would be either the industry's or the public's interest to embark on such an advertising theme.

"Basically, the question is whether public opinion would countenance this type of advertising theme. But if the industry is determined to make use of it, we must agree that it should be approached by amendment of the law or regulations, rather than by ignoring existing requirements," Huntington said.

Lower Bucks Channel Case To Be Heard

Henwood, Niccol Will Appear Before Congressional Group

William C. Henwood, first vice president of the Greater Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce, and Bristol Burgess Anthony R. Niccol are prepared to state the case for full-speed-ahead on the deep Delaware River channel project tomorrow to a Congressional committee in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Henwood, vice president of the Meenan Oil Co., of Levittown, will represent his company as well, to tell the public works subcommittee of the House of Representatives about plans to use the channel for delivery of seaborne oil in expanded operations.

Mr. Niccol is to testify on the urgency of the channel project to the welfare of Bristol borough. The serious illness of his brother, John, of Langhorne, this morning made it possible the burgess would have to cancel the trip. In that event, he will put his statement in writing for the committee.

Before Senate Group

The two officials are to appear before the Senate public works subcommittee Friday with similar testimony. They are joining the Joint Executive Committee for the Improvement and Development of the Philadelphia Port Area in urging that Congress allocate \$16,500,000 to continue work on the channel this year.

President Eisenhower, in his budget message, included only \$9,000,000 in his request for the channel project. Work started late last year on the channel. Under plans of the U.S. Army Engineers it is to be 40 feet deep upstream to the Fairless Works of U.S. Steel Corp., and 35 feet to the Trenton Marine Terminal.

The \$9,000,000 allotment, however, would provide only 35 feet of depth.

600 Per Cent Expansion

Mr. Henwood today released in advance his statement for his firm, announcing that the Meenan Co. is engaged in an expansion program to increase its oil storage facilities by 600 per cent.

"Our expansion program also embodies improvements in our marine facilities," said a statement Mr. Henwood prepared for

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Stores Plant 'Money Trees'

You can find that "Money Tree," incorporated into the popular song of the same name, just by going to the grand opening of the Country Club Shopping Center tomorrow.

There will be stores which display a tree in the window, decorated with cash. Guess the amount and you may get the tree, money and all.

See the special section today, with news and advertisements from the Country Club Shopping Center.

Wins Big One



GAIL WERNSING

Gail Wernsing Wins State Essay Prize

Student Is First From Bucks To Top All Entries

Gail Wernsing, 17, of 349 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights, is Bucks County's first state winner in a national essay contest, sponsored by the Bauer-Hartman-Marszalek Post 9198, Andalusia. The 17-year-old winner is a senior at Bensalem High School. She'll be awarded a \$100 cash prize at a department encampment at Harrisburg in July, and she's eligible for a \$1,000 prize in the national contest, unit spokesmen said.

The contest, "America's Crusade For Free Men's Rights," was the third contest sponsored by the Andalusia unit.

Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wernsing, is editor of Bensalem's student newspaper, "The Owlmanac," is on the yearbook staff, "The Owl," was a participant in the Junior Town Meeting of the Air, and a debate club member. She plans to enter Juniata College this fall.

Her sister, Judy, took third prize in the contest last year, unit spokesmen said.

Contest judges were Bensalem businessmen J. Maurice Tomlinson, John A. Barron and Edgar C. Bekes. Essay chairman for the unit is Mrs. Arlene Frable.

Racket Group To Hear Beck

WASHINGTON UP—Teamster President Dave Beck was hauled back before the Senate Rackets Committee today to tell of his business deals with his own union—and the absence of four witnesses who might explain them.

The committee booked a return engagement of the head of the nation's largest union to learn whether he profited by transactions between the Teamsters and firms in which he had interests directly or through "fronts."

The committee also wanted to learn the whereabouts of Beck's only son, Dave Beck Jr.; two relatives of the union boss' wife—Norman Gessert and Joseph McAvoy; and Fred Verschuren Sr., the Teamsters' western auditor who is believed to have kept some of Beck's personal books.

Check Today For Bargains

Cutting costs isn't a problem confined to businessmen. It's an important part of running a home.

Mill St. merchants can show you today that there is plenty of opportunity to save dollars. Their special, 12 page section has bargains aplenty.

Most Mill St. stores will be open tomorrow night, and all of them will be open Friday night for shoppers who need time for Mother's Day purchases.

Middletown School Holds Dedication

Walter S. Miller Slates Special Program Tonight

The Walter S. Miller elementary school, located in the Cobalt Ridge section of Levittown-Middletown Township, will be dedicated at a special program tonight.

The school, which was completed in time for classes last fall, will be open for inspection following the dedication.

Dr. Roscoe L. West, president of Trenton State Teachers College, will be the main speaker.

Charles J. Tellow, president of the township school board, will preside at the program.

Music will be provided by the combined Walter Miller and Samuel Everitt school bands, under the direction of Thomas Cule, and the fifth and sixth grade chorus, conducted by Mrs. Shirley Wunsch.

To Turn Over Key

Tellow will introduce members of the school board, school authority, architects, elementary supervisors and faculty, PTA officers and members of the county school staff.

Johon Bowers, president of the school authority, and Norman Straw, secretary, of the authority, will then present the key to the building. The key will be accepted by Mrs. Alice Pickett, vice president of the school board.

Rabbi William Flervierker, of the Levittown Jewish Center, will deliver the invocation: Rev. James A. Coyle, of the Queen of the Universe Roman Catholic Church, will present a general prayer, and Rev. Orval Hartman, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, will give the benediction.

Five Children Burn To Death In Blaze

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—Five children, aged 2 to 11, burned to death today when fire swept through a two-story frame home.

The victims were identified as Rickie, 2; George, 4; Steven, 5; Charles, 6; and Judy, 11; all children of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Butts. The family lived in one half of a two-story frame house.

30 Days



FRANK COSTELLO

Close-Lipped Costello Gets 30-Day Term

Refuses To Give Info To Jury On Murder Attempt

NEW YORK (UP)—Gambler Frank Costello was packed off to jail last night for refusing to tell a grand jury about an attempt on his life and a scrap of paper that may be the clue to a gambling empire.

Costello, who was recently nicknamed by a would-be assassin's bullet was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse for refusing to cooperate with a grand jury investigating the shooting. At least part of the reason for his refusal, he indicated, was the Bureau of Internal Revenue, a number one bugaboo for gamblers.

Police, meanwhile, spread a 14-state alarm for Costello's bullet, described by witnesses to the attempt as a hefty six-footer with slicked-down hair who waddles when he walks.

The scrap of paper that prompted a barrage of police and grand jury questions required little guesswork as to its nature. It was found in Costello's pocket as he was being treated for a scalp wound made by the gunman's .38 caliber bullet and read:

County History Winner



(Courier and Times Photo)

Sandra Lynn (right) a senior soon to graduate from Bristol High School, shows Miss Marion Peck, girls' guidance counselor, the \$25 check she received with the Henry Chapman Mercer Award of the Bucks County Historical Society. The award also included \$10 for the school. Miss Lynn's prize was for the most original paper on Bucks County history. She wrote about the Neely grist mill, now known as the Thompson Neely House, at Washington Crossing State Park. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lynn, 312 Mill St.

Resignation Of Humphrey Is Expected

President Says U. S. Monetary Policy Is His Own

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower told a news conference today that he may make two television appearances soon in support of his budget, which is encountering trouble in Congress.

The President told reporters he had worked for a long time on an address to the people, but found there were so many subjects to be covered that he doubted one speech would accomplish his purpose.

He used his news conference to make another vigorous stand in behalf of his budget, asserting that truly big cuts could not be made until this country was certain that the foreign situation had eased very greatly.

Additional Topics

Other conference highlights: —He anticipates the eventual resignation of Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey but said that Humphrey had not yet submitted a formal resignation.

—He said there were no differences between Humphrey and him on financial policy. Quite firmly Eisenhower said that the monetary policy of this country is strictly his own.

—He disclosed that a letter in which Humphrey spoke of the possibility of a major depression under certain financial conditions in the government was prepared jointly by the secretary and the President.

—He thoroughly agreed with Humphrey that there was no longer any reason for the government to permit corporations the right of rapid tax write-offs.

—Eisenhower thought the Russian compromise aerial inspection plan submitted at the current London disarmament talks would require earnest study, but did demonstrate that more honest, hard work was being done by the current conference than in previous meetings. If a fool-proof international inspection system were agreed on, the U.S. probably would stop production of nuclear weapons.

—He said the Soviet Union has not suggested another summit meeting to this country. The President said such meetings always have to be carefully considered in advance to enable them to promote peace.

—He emphasized that the United States will continue to develop plans coordinated with its allies (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

Inside Today

New Industrial Series Starts Tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow, the Courier and Times present the industrial story of Lower Bucks County.

Each Thursday, there will be a feature story on an industrial firm or business of Lower Bucks. You'll learn what is produced, and how everyone in the area gets the benefit.

Tour the plants of Lower Bucks each Thursday with the Courier and Times.

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Twp. Board to Consider Obscene Literature Ban

Human Relations Council Award



Three officers of the Bucks County Human Relations Council are shown as they presented the Council's Annual Award for the furtherance of good human relations in the county during the past year. The award was presented to Concord Park Homes, the integrated housing development. Left to right: Stuart Wallace, sales manager of Concord Park; Mrs. E. G. McGruder, Bristol, a member of the board of directors; Miss Marion Longshore of Langhorne, retiring treasurer of the council; Joseph Bolden, Bristol, retiring vice-chairman; and Kent Larabee, retiring chairman of the Bucks County Human Relations Council.

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Second Front Page

Known 'Window-Peeper' Confesses Rape-Slaying

CLARKSBURG, W. Va. (UP)—A man described by police as a known "window-peeper" confessed yesterday the rape-slaying of an 11-year-old girl.

Police Chief G. F. Amsler said James Burkhammer, 24, unmarried and unemployed, admitted after long questioning he assaulted and strangled young Charlene Vilain as she was returning home from a grocery Sunday night.

He said he was frightened by the headlights of a car as he carried her body in an alley. He threw the body over a fence and ran, he said.

The driver of the car, Willis W. Walker, investigated and found the body. An autopsy showed the girl had been criminally assaulted and strangled.

Amsler said Burkhammer signed a confession and was then held without bond on a murder charge at a hearing before Magistrate Mirth Kuhl. He was confined in the Harrison County Jail to await action by the June grand jury.

Burkhammer has no police record.

Cancer Drive Returns Lag

The Bucks County Cancer Crusade so far is running about \$5000 behind returns of a similar date last year, County Chairman Jonathan Dunn told campaign workers today.

This lag contrasts with the national, state and southeast area Cancer Crusades, where progress is ahead of last year, he said.

In Lower Bucks County, returns so far total \$6,720, in contrast to \$18,345.31 collected in 12 months last year, Mr. Dunn said.

In an appeal for increased response to the Bucks County Crusade, Mr. Dunn pointed out that contributions finance a three pronged attack on cancer, including research, education, and service.

"Of all Americans who die of cancer today," he said, "the deaths of one-fourth could be avoided if proper treatment were begun in time."

Death Notices

MOUSLEY — May 6, 1957, suddenly, Fay B. daughter of Gilbert and Vivian Mousley, of 250 Lincoln Hwy. Surviving are 2 brothers, Gilbert and Joseph Mousley. Also paternal grandfather Joseph M. Mousley of Wilmington, Delaware. Maternal grandparents Grant Chance, St. Petersburg, Florida and paternal great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mousley of Wilmington, Delaware. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Beck-Dougherty Mortuary, New Portville-Fallington Rd. Rev. R. Walter Schenk is officiating. Interment in Emille Methodist Cemetery, Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m.

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Tonight's Meeting To Hear Proposal

A possible ban on obscene literature and comic books "devoted primarily" to crime and brutality will be considered by the Bristol Township Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting tonight.

13-Year-Old Confesses Killing

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (UP)—A 13-year-old boy, unable to speak because of shock, wrote a confession today that he and three other youths stole an automobile Tuesday night, shot a service station attendant to death in a robbery attempt and wrecked the car in a flight from police.

The boys, three of them 13 and the fourth 12, stole the car from St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring, 87 miles northwest of San Angelo. They drove to Sterling City and in their robbery attempt poured six shots into the attendant.

They crashed a roadblock just outside San Angelo, but took a corner too fast as they entered the city and their car overturned several times.

Two were in the hospital and two others in custody.

One of the 13-year-old youths, unable to speak due to shock, wrote a confession to the murder of the attendant, Taylor Garrett, 54, in response to questions by Deputy Sheriff B. J. Dooley and newsman Neal Baird.

Manufacturer Fights Case

HARRISBURG (UP)—Defense attorneys today planned to attack the government's case against a Bucks County manufacturer accused of making false statements in an attempt to get on a bidders' list for contracts at the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot. The government charged that John S. Burke, president of the Burke Manufacturing Co., Southampton, misrepresented the period of time his firm was in business, the number of employees and the name of one of the company officers.

Herbert B. Read, senior civilian assistant to the supervisor of the Ships Parts Control Center at the depot, testified at the opening of Burke's trial here in U.S. District Court yesterday that the government relied on the July 22, 1954 application for about a year to determine the Burke firm's eligibility for contracts.

U. S. Attorney Robert Hourigan said Burke claimed the company treasurer was a "Frank M. Ryan" when the treasurer actually was Mrs. Florence M. Rein, wife of Alfred Rein, a depot purchasing agent at the time.

Rein will be tried later on a charge of conflict of interest. Hourigan also claimed that Mrs. Rein had a \$5,000 investment in the Burke firm. Frederick Zitzmann, Willow Grove, vice president of the Burke firm and a former machine shop operator, testified that Burke had "five or six" employees when the application was filed, instead of the 23 listed.

HOT CURRENCY

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Frank A. Vasquez, 51, member of a pioneer California family, may have impressed his friends favorably but his wife, Sarah, 50, took a dim view of his burning \$10 and \$20 bills to "show off." She sued him for divorce yesterday.

County Employees To Vote On Social Security Plan

Bucks County's 240 county employees will vote in a special referendum on Nov. 7 as to whether they want Social Security coverage.

The county commissioners announced yesterday that Gov. George M. Leader has granted the commissioners' request to hold such a referendum among the employees.

The governor must approve it under present laws.

Vote In Two Stages
The vote will be carried out in two stages. On Aug. 7, employees who favor a Social Security program will be divided into "Class A," and those who oppose it will go onto a "Class B."

On Nov. 7, only those in Class A will vote in the referendum.

The ban was proposed by Commissioner John S. Gallagher several months ago. Last month he had a sample ordinance prepared and distributed to the commissioners for their consideration.

Gallagher said he would bring the proposal up for discussion and possible action tonight.

In addition, he said he would propose that a board of review be set up to screen all suspect publications. Gallagher said he would suggest that the board of review be composed of persons other than the commissioners. The exact composition of such a board would be decided upon by the commissioners, Gallagher explained.

The ordinance presented by Gallagher carried a fine of between \$50 and \$200 for any person who sells, offers for sale, attempts to sell, exhibits, or gives away to any child under 17 any outlawed magazines or publications, in the township.

Horror, Brutality

In addition to obscene literature the ordinance proposed by Gallagher would outlaw any comic book, magazine or other publication which exploits horror, terror, brutality, violence, passion, depravity and immorality.

Gallagher said he saw numerous such books on newstands in numerous stores throughout the township.

Gallagher said he would also ask the commissioners to tear down the building on the property of the Langenfelder Lake. He added that he felt the area around the lake off Bristol-Oxford Valley Road should be cleared and graded so township residents could at least fish there this year.

He pointed out the property, owned by the township, is now posted to keep people out of the area. He said this is the first step to the possible creation of a township recreation area at the lake.

Third Fire Is Suspicious

Bristol Fire Chief Clifford Hagerman today is investigating the third suspected arson case to occur in Bristol in nine days, a fire that burned under the rear porch of Cooper Sales Co. of Bristol, Mill St., at Pond St., today shortly after midnight.

The fire was spotted by firemen in the Consolidated fire house soon after it flared up. Rubbish burned under the porch slightly damaging the floor boards.

Adding to the suspicion of a firebug were two similar recent fires, each put out before damage could result. Monday of last week a porch fire damaged a glider at the home of Charles Greco, 435 Lafayette St. This past Monday a mid-night fire damaged a doll house used for storage, behind the home of John Pinelli, 443 Lafayette St.

Bill Would Give Bars Option On Time

HARRISBURG (UP)—Legislation to permit liquor establishments an option to operate on either standard or daylight time today awaited state Senate concurrence on a minor House amendment.

The House passed the Senate originated bill Tuesday, 164-29, but revised the legislation to "take effect immediately." Little opposition was expected for Senate concurrence.

The State Liquor Control Board ruled earlier this year establishments would have to observe the time regulating their community.

For Pre-School Children

Mothers Learn Eye Testing To Give Examinations

By BOB REINHARDT
Courier and Times Staff Writer

The mother are going to school in Bristol these days. Members of the Borough Parent-Teacher Association today will attend the second part of a two-day course in eye testing, to learn to give vision, screening tests to their small boys and girls and other pre-school children.

Intensive Practice

Miss Betsy Shank, consultant of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, came to the new

Bucks County Branch office in Bristol from Harrisburg this week to instruct the women in eye-testing. Following the two-day course the women will get some intensive practice with Mrs. Susanne Gardy, prevention of blindness worker of the Branch.

Then May 23 and 24 they will set up shop in the Warren Snyder school to give the preliminary eye tests to Bristol children. All children from four years old to those who will enter first grade next September will be tested. Future pupils of the borough pa-

rochial schools and of private schools will be tested, as well as those who will have their first grade in the public schools of Bristol.

The women will do the eye testing under Mrs. Gardy's direction, to detect near and far sightedness, crossed eyes and squinting. The PTA volunteers will not give the test results directly to the children or their families, but refer them to Mrs. Gardy and Miss Janice Singer, borough school nurse.

Second Examination

Where eye ailments are reported, Mrs. Gardy and Mrs. Singer will examine the children once again. If the faults recur, they will advise the parents to get their children professional eye care.

The recommendation will be followed up later to see if the parents have acted. Financial aid will be offered, if needed.

Miss Shank noted that the state association sponsors similar eye test clinics in many counties of the state. This will be the first step in what the Branch plans to run some day as a Bucks County program.

"They are not a substitute for a professional eye-check," she said, "but it is an effective means to detect eye ailments while it is still easy to correct them and before the children start school."

Treat Early

For cross-eyed children, for instance, she noted, the best time for treatment is when the child is three or four years old.

"Eighty-five per cent of learning is done with the eyes," Mrs. Gardy added, "so you can see why it is important to correct the eye faults before a child starts school."

One of the testing devices the PTA members will use on the children is the eye chart, but only with the letter E. This is because the children cannot yet read. They pretend the E is a table. The letter is in different positions, and as each is screened off the children are asked if the table is right-side-up, upside down or on its side. Other aspects of vision are tested by placing a finger before a child's nose, to see if the eyes converge, and asking the child to keep looking at a finger that revolves around the face, to test the eye muscles.

Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



FINAL FOLLOW UP DEPART: "Walter," the little green parakeet has been claimed by his family which includes Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Pye, three children and a boxer dog. His name is "George" and there was a very happy reunion. The Pyes were so gripped at losing George that they went out and bought another baby . . . in this case the "window was open when Peter Pan flew back" (as it were . . .)

ONE MORE: Let's wash our

hands of the great comet of 1957 with this last note: In a burst of angry desperation because the comet didn't do what it was supposed to regarding such things as shrinking instead of blossoming, we took a fast trip to the Fels Planetarium the other night to ask Dr. Levitt about it. Seems that the comet DID lose a great chunk of its tail-mass after all

Alison Yates reports that a certain very charming young matron in Levittown was recently given her warrant officers stripes in the Civil Air Patrol; but the promotion wasn't received with wholehearted joy . . . because, according to Alison, "she liked being a sergeant . . . sounds tougher!"

Brave New World Dept.

We understand that this season the refreshment stand attendants at the pools will bow out to the automation . . . automatic vending machines will be installed.

Field Blazes Extinguished

Members of the Third District, Bristol Township, Fire Company extinguished two small fires this week.

Early Monday morning the volunteers were called out to the home of Mrs. Martin Obiedzenski, 3521 Llarberis Ave., Belardie, A. A discarded cigarette butt had ignited a box of sawdust. The fire was quickly brought under control with no damage.

On Sunday night, the firemen were called to the home of Thomas Lawler, at 3504 Carnarvon Ave., Belardie, where a fire had started in the chimney. This was also put out without damage.

Saturday, several members of the company volunteered their services to deliver water to the boy scouts camped on the Hunter Tract behind Delhaas High School. The firemen, using their own vehicles, carried 280 gallons of water in 28 milk cans from Hillcrest Dairy, State Road, Eddington, to the encampment.

Fire Destroys Beer, Liquor

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UP)—A two alarm fire last night destroyed cases of beer and liquor stored in the warehouse of the Standard Distributing Co. here. Damage was confined to the upper floor of the two-story building where more than \$100,000 in beverages were stored. Sidney Frankel, owner of the warehouse, said he was unable to estimate the damage immediately.

The flames were noticed by a passerby who told police he heard an explosion and saw smoke pouring out of second floor windows. He summoned firemen who fought the stubborn blaze for more than 90 minutes before bringing it under control.

12 Mideast Nations Favor Ike Doctrine

WASHINGTON (UP)—Twelve Middle Eastern countries generally favor American efforts to bolster the Middle East against Communism under the Eisenhower Doctrine, a survey disclosed today.

Five nations in the troubled region either are withholding a decision on the American aid program or are against it.

The doctrine, in the form of a resolution passed by Congress March 9 and signed by President Eisenhower, states U.S. readiness to use armed force to help any Mideast nation attacked by a Communist-dominated country and requesting American help. It also authorizes U.S. economic and arms aid to bolster Mideast nations against Red encroachment.

The United Press survey is based on results of Ambassador James P. Richards' 59-day tour of the Middle East to explain the Eisenhower Doctrine and line up support for it.

Police Lodge Drunk Charge

A driver, residing at the Oxford Valley Trailer Park, was being held by Falls police today on a drunken driving charge after running off Old Route 13 near White's Corner, zooming through a field and flipping his car over a ten foot embankment.

Sgt. Gilbert Custer said Arliss D. Parks, 43, was travelling south on Old Route 13 when he missed a turn around the bend and went sailing.

Police said the car was a total wreck.

Parks was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Union Fire Company ambulance of Morrisville.

He was treated for cuts and bruises at the hospital and turned over to Falls police.

Dr. Elliot Margolis, Levittown, pronounced the man under the influence of alcohol.

Parks was being held in lieu of \$500 bail for a hearing before JP John Melvin.

Summerfield To Seek 1958 Budget Increase

WASHINGTON — UP — Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield informed President Eisenhower and Republican congressional leaders today that he will have to ask for an increase in the 1958 Post Office Department budget because of the mountain mail volume the department will have to handle.

Summerfield told Eisenhower and Republican congressional leaders at a White House meeting that he has asked the Senate postal subcommittee for an opportunity to submit new figures on the needs of his department. Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland instructed Summerfield to make his presentation quickly because the subcommittee is about ready to act on the original budget request.

Holy Name Society To Hear Speaker

Wilbur Wentz, Bristol Division Office representative of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Social Security Administration, will address the Holy Name Society of the Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville, today at 8 p.m. in the church rectory.

The Holy Name men will receive Communion at 8 a.m. Mass Sunday.

Burgess' Brother Is Seriously Ill

John Nicol, of Parkland Avenue, Langhorne, brother of Bristol-Burgess Anthony R. Nicol, has returned home from Lower Bucks County Hospital but remains seriously ill.

The Burgess' brother, 54, was born in Bristol. He is married and has a 15-year-old son. Until his illness, he was employed by Greenwood Dairies, Langhorne.

\$191,885 Will Is Inventoried

A \$191,885 inventory was filed yesterday in the county register of wills office in the estate of D. Russell Bond, 130 S. Chancellor St., Newtown.

Mr. Bond died at the age of 73 on Nov. 6. His estate, probated a short time after his death, was estimated at \$40,000.

The inventory yesterday lists \$113,248.42 in stocks and bonds, a \$25,000 checking account, real estate valued at \$34,750 and personal property.

Real estate includes two houses in Newtown, 130 S. Chancellor St., and another at Court and Penn Sts. An apartment and store at 128-132 South State St., Newtown.

His will leaves the Penn St. house and another at 20 Cadwalader Terrace, Trenton, to his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy M. Pierson, of the Trenton address.

His wife, Mary A., was bequeathed one-half of his bank accounts, one-third of his stocks and the house on Chancellor St.

Mrs. Pierson will receive the remainder of the stocks and bank accounts.

Two grandchildren, David R. and Gail Ann Pierson were left trust funds of \$5,000 each.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

MAY 7

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher, 210 Buckley St., Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland, 10 Arch Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford, 46 Idolstone Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, 9 Lincoln Ave., Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, 22 Red Ridge Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stasienczuk, 49 Woodbine Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Todd, 19 Inwood Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, 33 MacIntosh Road, Levittown, boy.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

Grandview Unit Plans Dinner For Building Fund

The Grandview Estates Civic Association will give a strong shot in the arm to its building fund drive with a dinner May 25 at the Morrisville Methodist Church.

Billed as the first annual dinner of the association, the affair is slated for 7 p.m. at the church.

All proceeds will go to the building fund now picking up steam among civic association members.

Mrs. Elsie Grimmer, publicity chairman of the association, said the dinner is open to the public with tickets listed as \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Tickets can be obtained by calling Mrs. Grimmer at CY 5-2070 or Ray Jacobson at CY 5-3802.

Grandview Estates is presently using a building in the development donated as a community center.

Mrs. Grimmer said the present structure is no longer large enough for the needs of the community and the hope is for a

larger and more adequately furnished community house.

The group also runs card parties every Thursday with the proceeds go to the building fund.

Tom Doxey, president of the association, said the group is also beginning a plan to start a recreation center for children in Grandview Estates.

"We are desperately in need of recreational equipment and anyone with any equipment available may call me and donate what they have," Mr. Doxey said.

Mr. Doxey also urged all members of the association to be active members and attend all meetings of the group.

Over 600 Tickets Sold For Show

Over 600 tickets have been sold for the Cub Scout variety show in Pennsbury High School tomorrow night.

Henry Hoffmeister, chairman, said the affair is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Proceeds from the variety show go to Packs 10 and 95 of Lower Makefield for camping equipment.

Various prizes including a fishing pole, flash camera, and a portable clock radio will be offered to the Cubs selling the most tickets to the show.

Andrea D'Angelo is director of the show with Keith Bartles as arranger.

Tickets can be obtained from any Cub as well as at the gate tomorrow at Pennsbury High School for a donation of \$1 for adults. Children will be admitted free of charge.

L. Makefield Scouts Ticket Sale In High

Lower MAKEFIELD Cubs and Scouts are swinging into high gear in their sale of tickets for the annual variety show tomorrow night at Pennsbury High School.

The show will begin at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Scouts are soliciting a donation of \$1 for an adult ticket of admission to the show with children being admitted free of charge.

Henry Hoffmeister, chairman of the affair, said the proceeds from the variety show will go to the Scouts and Cubs for purchase of new equipment.

Prizes will be awarded to the boys who sell the most tickets to the show.

U. Makefield Adopts Budget

The adoption of the budget of \$184,802 for the 1957-58 school term and the awarding of a contract to Hilstand Brothers, Doylestown, for a new roof on the Fairfield School building highlighted Monday evening's meeting of the Upper Makefield Township School Board.

The meeting was held in the all-purpose room of the Woodhill School with Mrs. Charlotte Dyer presiding officer. All board members were present.

Announcement was made that the board will receive an added income from Bill 544 recently passed which authorizes the school boards to tax a building as soon as it is occupied. They will also receive a one per cent construction tax.

The board approved the school calendar for the 1957-58 term and voted to purchase a projector for film strips and slides which will aid greatly in the teaching of the curriculum.

It was also announced that the annual Spring Musicales of the Upper Makefield School will be staged by Grades 1 through 3 on May 29 at 2 p.m., and by Grades 4 through 6 at 7:30 p.m. on June 7 in the all-purpose room of the Woodhill building.

The new school calendar calls for a teacher's workshop on September 4 and 5 with school opening on the 6th and closing June 13, 1958.

Bills in the amount of \$3007.65 were approved for payment.

Dress-Up Projects Planned In Yardley

Yardley will be getting a dressing up very shortly.

Frederick Bebbington, borough secretary, said that at council's session Monday night bids will be advertised for work on a concrete apron in front of the fire house.

Report, Film Slated At Lions Club Meeting

A health and welfare committee report and a film will spotlight the meeting of the Morrisville Lions Club tonight at 6:45 o'clock at Penn Tavern.

Marshall Glatzer will present the health and welfare report with Bill Wamsley presenting the film "Sand Barrier" at the meeting.

The film will depict some of the exciting moments of the stock car races at Daytona Beach. Secretary Anthony Burton said.

At the next meeting of the club, May 22, officers will be elected for the coming year.

New Mobile Sweeper Starts Street Work

Viola Mville Page New Mobile Morrisville's new mobile street sweeper gets into action today.

Borough Secretary Bob Steward said the sweeper will begin the job of shining up borough streets with the east side of Pennsylvania Ave. as the first street lined up.

The new machine works like a vacuum cleaner moving dust and debris into small piles and then picking the waste right up.

All borough streets will be clean swept before very long, the secretary said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture found lemons contain 4 per cent more sugar than peaches.

'Children Of All Ages'



(Courier and Times Photo)
A group of Morrisville youngsters stare with glee at the performance of the Hunt Brothers Circus this week in Morrisville. The young lass fighting the all day sucker is Susanne Steward, daughter of borough secretary Bob Steward. On her left is brother Raymond, six, and at right, brother Bobby, seven.

Warning Given

Spring Weather - And High Weeds

Residents of Morrisville were warned today that spring means not only pleasant weather but high reaching weeds.

Issac Heath, borough health officer, said the weeds are starting to grow high above the maximum six inches which is the limit the borough allows.

Six-Inch Limit

"When the weeds grow over that six-inch limit, they become a health hazard and we wish to see that everyone keeps his lawn cut low," he said.

Bob Steward, borough secretary, said a borough ordinance is provided which states that the weeds must be cut after they reach the six-inch height.

"If the weeds are not cut the borough can step in and do the job."

Service Charge

"Not only will this cost the owner for the price of cutting but an additional service charge can be tacked on to the cutting cost."

Sears Announces Contest Winners

Sears Roebuck and Co., in the Levittown Shopping Center, announced the winners of its lucky coupon contest held Monday night.

Ed Petroski, 6 Blue Ridge Drive, Blue Ridge, Levittown, was the winner of a tape recorder in the contest.

Peter Kempe, 1075 Alvin Road, Bensalem Township, was the winner of a deluxe barbecue grill.

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New laxative discovery un-locks bowel blocks without gag, bloat or gripe

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Hearing Fails To Clear Up Washington Street Muddle

Round two in the controversial Washington Street extension in Morrisville resulted in "no decision" last night.

Close to 75 persons turned out at the VFW Post Home for a public hearing on the matter and battled pro and con for nearly three hours.

When the hearing was over, Washington Street stood where it has for years—and both sides continued vociferously to defend their points of view.

The hearing was called to determine public feeling on the possible extension of the street from Bridge to Union St.

As in the last public hearing on the subject in March, Councilmen Neal Nolan and James Magee carried the negative side with Mordel Crop, interested in improving and bringing new business in the downtown area, carrying the affirmative side.

After David Clarke, borough solicitor, gave the background of the fight and the reason for the hearing, the battle was thrown open to the public.

Magee asked the question, "Where is the money coming from?"

He said the borough is in deep financial stress at present and would certainly be unable to carry the load of a street cutting.

Estimates fix the cost of the project at about \$20,000. The corporation of businessmen intends to purchase property belonging to the Howell family and donate it to the borough for part of the street.

Paul Sullivan, owner of the property involved in the condemnation ordinance, said the only offer he received for the property

was an early offer of \$5,000 and "resented people trying to give away my property."

Francis Troilo, Morrisville Democratic chairman, said he had visited Doylestown and found the assessment of property involved to be condemned was about a sixth of the assessment of what a store in the area was worth.

"We want more stores in the area to carry the burden of taxes and not the small home owners," Troilo said.

Irving Levinson, a businessman in the downtown area, said his group was interested in bringing more business into the area and the result would certainly benefit the individual taxpayer by putting a heavier tax bite on the businessman.

Jack Goldberg, a Morrisville businessman, claimed a group wanted to invest \$100,000 in the borough several months ago but

wouldn't because of the lack of off-street parking.

Troilo pointed out that businessmen in Bristol banded together to build the Mill Street parking area and the same should be done to help business in Morrisville.

E. Dilwyn Darlington, attorney for the businessmen, made a plea for the proposal by saying, "Council is at the crossroads."

"Council missed out when it failed to approve a \$300,000 sewer project in 1937. The same project cost the borough three-and-a-half million when it was done. Will we make the same mistake again?" he asked.

A letter was read from Morrisville Burgess William Burgess, Jr., calling on all councilmen to accept the extension plan as "a progressive move."

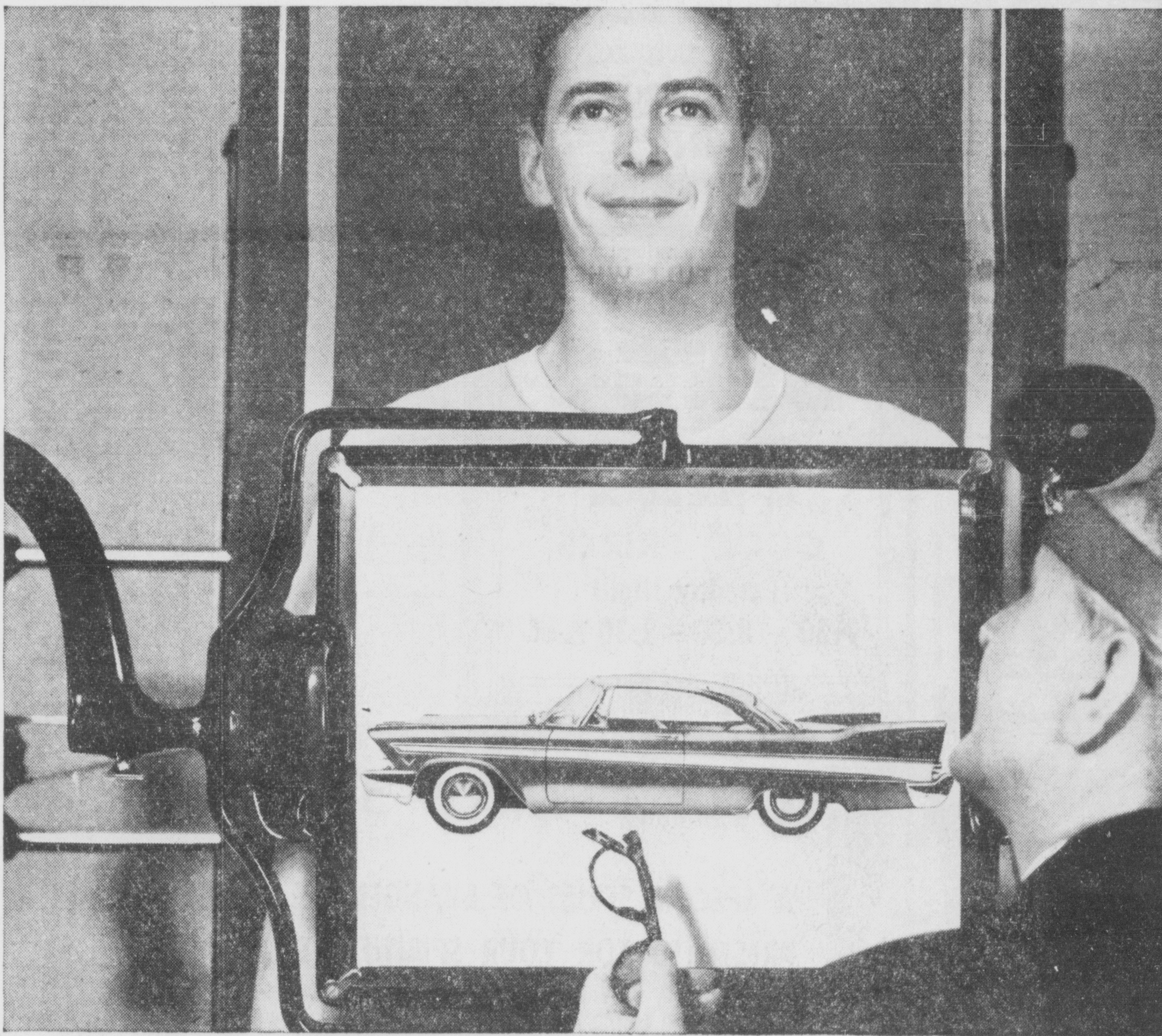
Possible decision may be made at council's regular session Tuesday.

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